

## Cowboys.

"In Arizona, Texas, and Colorado, I learn from other sources, several thousand people are engaged in herding cattle. They are a distinct class of people who, from their peculiar associations, become as a class so intensely bad and so hardened as to join with each other in the commission of misdeeds. They are employed to keep the cattle from dividing or straying from the herds, and for months at a time see no one but the person who supplies them with provisions from the nearest town. But when they get their pay and go to town there is no limit to their outrageous conduct. They get drunk, gamble, fight, and shoot recklessly at friend or foe. A long plug of black tobacco, a couple of revolvers and a heavy knife are sure accompaniments of a cowboy. They are coarse and cowardly and utterly despised by every decent person. To have killed his man elevates the cowboy in the estimation of his associates, so that friendship or kindred ties are no barriers to the cowardly bullet. They meet in saloons, and a word from an outsider may be the signal for his death."

The above was written by a guileless correspondent who probably never saw one and don't know yet whether the cowboy is a friend or foe.

Every little while some white-livered pelican from the East, strays out into the Rocky Mountains, and after getting his breakfast begins to write up the country. The letters written by some such fugitives from justice who come here, write up the wild West and go back on the next train are about as reliable as perdition would be in the capacity of a powder-house.

We have no doubt in the world that men in Wyoming worth from \$200,000 to half a million dollars, clothed, however, in brown canvas and leather chaps, have been written up by these James crow tourists by the column as desperate and dangerous men. There are scores of college graduates here in the West, whose names are as old and respected as any in America, and whose record is as clear as the mountain air, whose bronzed and bearded faces, coupled with their cowponies, Mexican spurs and so forth, have no doubt furnished material for the hand-me-down journalist to write up the bloody desperado of this heathen land.

We are beginning to become weary of this thing. Not that we have not some hard cases in the West. Of course, there are, too, bad cowboys. We have seen several of them. So, also, there are bad men in law and journalism, and even in the pulpit; but when the cowboys are all lumped off as a cross between a coyote and a road agent, we desire to enter our protest.

We should like to see the man who wrote the above having a picnic among about twenty active Western cowboys. They would make it interesting for him.

—Laramie Boomerang.

## A Tough Frenchman.

It seems almost impossible to believe the accounts of the severe injuries from which the brain sometimes recovers. An instance is related in which a Frenchman drove a dagger through his skull with a mallet, in an attempt to commit suicide. He struck the dagger about a dozen times. The weapon, which was ten centimeters long and one wide, was nearly embedded. In order to remove the dagger, the patient was placed on the ground, and while two strong men held his shoulders, the dagger was forcibly pulled with carpenter's pincers, but to no avail. Strange to say, these proceedings did not cause any pain, and although patient and assistants were raised off the ground, the weapon remained immovable. At last the man, walking, without much difficulty, was taken to a coppersmith, and there the handle of the dagger was fastened by strong pincers to a chain, which was passed over a cylinder turned by steam power. The man was then secured to rings fixed in the ground and the cylinder set gently in motion, when, after the second turn, the dagger came out. No pain had been suffered by the patient during all these maneuvers, and after remaining in the hospital for ten days, he returned to his work and the wound gradually healed.

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